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CHEROKEE, FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PA, US

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: PROPOSED MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR
BYROADE ON YOUR MEETING WITH PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR
(S/S 7619389)

1. DESPITE ITS EXTREME SENSITIVITY, I BELIEVE WE MUST
SEND AMBASSADOR BYROADE A SUMMARY REPORT OF YOUR MEETING
WITH THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR ON SATURDAY. BHUTTO AS
A RULE CONFIDES FULLY IN BYROADE AND FREQUENTLY LIKES TO
TALK THINGS OVER WITH BYROADE WHEN HE IS GRAPPLING WITH
A DIFFICULT DECISION. IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT BHUTTO
WILL RAISE YOUR TALK WITH YAQUB-KHAN WITH BYROADE, WHO
WILL BE AT A DISADVANTAGE IF HE WERE NOT INFORMED ABOUT IT.
I THEREFORE ATTACH FOR YOUR APPROVAL A PROPOSED MESSAGE
FROM YOU TO BYROADE.

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ACTION: ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

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CHEROKEE FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

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TAGS: ENRG, PA, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR

SECRETARY, WITH ROBINSON AND ATHERTON PRESENT, RECEIVED PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 11 TO REVIEW NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING PLANT/A-7 ISSUES. YAQUB-KHAN'S PRESENTATION FOLLOWED SAME GENERAL LINES AS IN HIS EARLIER MEETING WITH ACTING SECRETARY.

PRINCIPAL POINT MADE BY SECRETARY WAS TO NOTE HIS IMPRESSION FROM TALK WITH BHUTTO IN LAHORE THAT, IF FRENCH WERE TO TAKE INITIATIVE TO PROPOSE MODIFICATION OF FRENCH-PAK AGREEMENT, PAKISTAN WOULD BE RECEPTIVE. SECRETARY ASKED YAQUB-KHAN TO CLARIFY WITH BHUTTO WHETHER THIS WAS ELEGANT WAY OF CLOSING DOOR TO ANY RECONSIDERATION OF FRENCH-PAK AGREEMENT, OR WHETHER IN FACT BHUTTO WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO SUCH A FRENCH PROPOSAL. SECRETARY NOTED THAT FRENCH HAD TAKEN SAME POSITION BHUTTO HAD, I.E., FRANCE COULD NOT TAKE INITIATIVE BUT IF PAKISTAN DID SO, THEY HAD GIVEN IMPRESSION THEY WOULD NOT HAVE A CLOSED MIND.

SECRETARY ALSO SAID THAT USG WOULD LOOK INTO QUESTION RAISED BY GOP OF SUPPLEMENTAL U.S. SAFEGUARDS ON PAKISTANI PLANT, THOUGH IT WAS UNCERTAIN THAT THIS DEALT WITH THE HEART OF THE ISSUE. SECRETARY AGREED WITH AMBASSADOR THAT ISSUES WERE POLITICAL RATHER THAN LEGAL (SYMINGTON AMENDMENT) OR ECONOMIC (ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION FOR PLANT).

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3. RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU APPROVE OUR SENDING ABOVE MESSAGE TO BYROADE.

APPROVE..... DISAPPROVE.....

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